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SUBJECT: NASA PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

REF: KARACHI 3223

1. MEETING SATURDAY FIRST NASA OR CONSULATE HAD INDICATION OF SUGGESTED CHANGES TO TEXT OF LETTER AGREEMENT. SUPARCO APPEARS GENUINELY TO FEEL IN BIND REGARDING ANY CHANGES OF TEXT FORWARDED TO MINISTRY SINCE THEY CLAIM THEIR DEFENSE OF PROJECT WITHIN GOP LARGELY PREDICATED ON WHAT DATA (PARTICULARLY REPETITIVE CCT COVERAGE) WOULD ENABLE THEM TO DO.

2. CCT'S APPEAR ONLY REAL STUMBLING LOCK TO AGREEMENT FROM SUPARCO'S VIEWPOINT. THUS DESPITE GENERAL WORDS IN AGREEMENT REFERRING TO QUOTE SOME UNQUOTE CCT'S. SUPARCO TAKING POSITION THEY CANNOT RETREAT FROM REQUIREMENT FOR FOUR MONTHS REPETITIVE COVERAGE OF AREA A TWO AND WILL NOT, IN JUDGEMENT OF NASA TEAM LIKELY SIGN AGREEMENT WITHOUT SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING ON DATA QUESTION. TEAM ATTEMPTED, WITHOUT SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING ON DATA QUESTION. TEAM ATTEMPTED, WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO REFER SPECIFICS OF DATA AVAILABILITY TO AFTER SIGNING AS MATTER TO BE JOINTLY DETERMINED BY NASA/ SUPARCO.

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3. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, TEAM REQUESTS FURTHER EXPLANATION OF

CCT PROCESSING PROBLEM AND CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF DATA OUTPUT FOR LACIE.. SUPARCO UNDER IMPRESSION CCT'S BEING MADE FOR ALL LACIE SITES ON DAILY BASIS. IS THIS TRUE? HOW OFTEN IS REPETITIVE COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR CROP STUDIES? ARE ANY CCT'S BEING MADE OF PAKISTAN AREA? CAN DUPE TAPES BE MADE EASILY. TO DECREASE CCT REQUIREMENTS TEAM WILL NEED STRONG CASE. WE WILL IN ANY CASE ATTEMPT FURTHER LIMITATION OF AREA TO PAKISTAN ONLY -EXCLUDING INDIA.

4. DESPITE WORDS OF MFA NOTE OF JULY 15, SUPARCO APPEARS RELUCTANT TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY WITH SINGING OF AGREEMENT. FOR OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS APPROVAL FOR PAKISTANI AF UNLOADING EQUIPMENT, COORDINATION WITH CUSTOMS, TELEPHONE SERVICES, ETC., SUPARCO SEEMS WILLING TO ACT ON BASIS OF JULY 15 NOTE BUT NOT RPT NOT ON AGREEMENT.

5. FYI- SUBJECT OF PERMANENT STATION OR TRAINING NOT RAISED- NOR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN LACIE PER SE. END FYI.

6. DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE CALLS FROM THIS END. IF WISH FURTHER DISCUSSION RECOMMEND NASA PLACE PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO GARNER AT HOTEL MEHRAN (PRONOUNCED MAY-RHAN) NO. 515061 ROOM 405 BETWEEN HOURS 10 AM- 1 PM WASHINGTON TIME(7-10 PM KARACHI TIME) OR SPECIFY HOUR TO CALL GARNER AT CONSULATE C/O GARY DEVIGHT OFFICE IN MORNING HOURS KARACHI TIME (LATE EVENING WASHINGTON TIME). ROSSELOT

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